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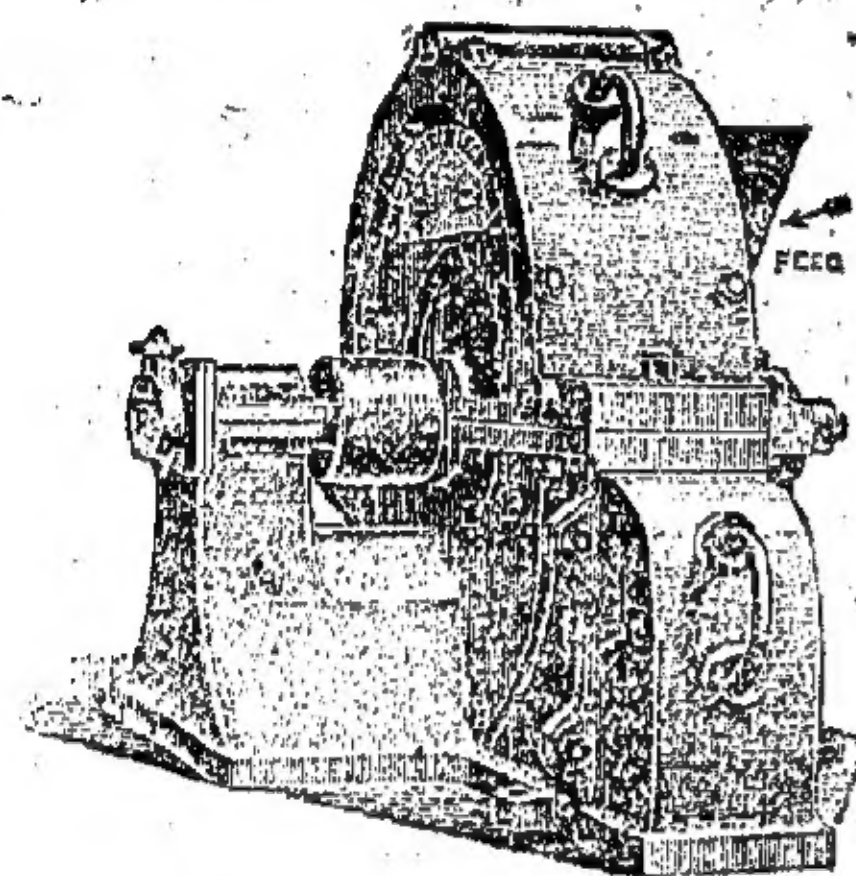
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Intimations.

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THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

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H. P. WADMAN, Acting Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHIRWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 359

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th Inst. to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 310

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The following CERTIFICATES, viz.:

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dated 31st July, 1899, and Standing in the name of GEORGE J. PENNEY, having been declared LOST, Notice is hereby given that, unless the Certificates be produced at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, within one month of the date hereof, New Certificates will be issued by the Company and thereafter none others will be acknowledged.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

15th February, 1900. 374

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Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 221

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Apply to L. W. GARRARD & Co., Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2593

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG A MAJESTIC CLUB.

THREE PERFORMANCES OF 'THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD,' or 'THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID,' by W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN. THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), 17th February, 1900. SATURDAY, 24th MONDAY, 26th. Commencing each Evening at 8 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls, ... \$8. Pit, ... \$1. Half-price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, the 20th February, 1900, at 10 A.M.

The Booking Office will be Open daily from that date from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Race days, when it will be Open from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Late Trains will run 1 hour after the fall of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1900. 220

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

On WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1900.

A GRAND BOXING CONTEST.

Between ROYAL ARMY AND UNITED STATES NAVY.

Commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

For further particulars see Programme.

Place:—Stage Seats and Dress Circle, \$2. Stalls and Pits, ... \$1.

Booking Office at Messrs. Robinson & Piano Co., Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 345

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and E. GLOUSE are obtainable from Messrs. LEAY & WATSON, Ltd. Price \$5 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Club, and by the local dealers, or by retail to smaller customers either resident or in transit, and to Chinese, mainly small traders from neighbouring ports, casual visitors to the Colony and to the junk people.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 275

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosures during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd Instant.

An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which may be had on application by Members to the undersigned, and Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 276

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACES during the Race Days without Tickets which can be had on application to the Under- signed.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 277

THE FUNJONG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:—

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Co. (Incorporated in England), at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for Payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 221

HONGKONG AND THE ARMS TRADE.

MEMORANDUM BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication:

General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1900.

Sir,—I have now the pleasure of forwarding a copy of the suggestions offered by the Arms interested in the Arms trade on the Bill for the amendment of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinances now under consideration by the Legislative Council, and at the same time must beg you to excuse the unavoidable delay in its transmission.

I am instructed by the Committee, to state that they trust His Excellency the Governor will see his way to give full consideration to the amendments to the Bill suggested in the enclosed memorandum, which has been compiled by those who are thoroughly conversant with all the aspects and conditions of the trade.

With regard to the proposed fee for a license to import and deal in arms and ammunition the amount fixed, viz. \$1,200, appears to the Committee to be altogether excessive. The Government, it is presumed, in imposing the fee from \$10, is induced by two reasons: on the one hand, to cover the expense of working the provisions of the Ordinance; and, on the other hand, to ensure the respectability of the licensees.

My Committee submit that these objects might be attained by fixing the fee at some reasonable figure, and therefore strongly recommend this point to the reconsideration of the Government.

The exemptions in clause 5 of the Bill to those persons required to obtain a license to have or carry arms, which the Committee think, be extended to all Jurors, common as well as special. Because as mentioned in the statement of objects and reasons appended to the Bill, one Common Juror has abused the privilege by carrying a very large quantity of arms, thus placing himself in a position of being a lawbreaker on all the rest. To meet cases of that kind, a clause might be introduced into the Bill making such abuse punishable by fine and loss of the privilege in perpetuity.—I have, &c.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Memorandum submitted by the Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Arms and Ammunition in Hongkong on the subject of 'A Bill, entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and possession of Arms and Ammunition.'

WHOLESALE TRADE.

1.—There is a very extensive trade in Arms and Ammunition carried on in Hongkong. The larger and far the more important part of that trade is a wholesale trade, arms and ammunition of all kinds being imported into the Colony in bulk, being stored in the Colony for longer or shorter periods according to the state of the market, and being exported from the Colony in steamers under British and foreign flags and not in junks. That export trade is carried on with Russia, Korea, Japan, China, Tonquin and Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Java, Borneo and even with South America and Mexico.

RETAIL TRADE.

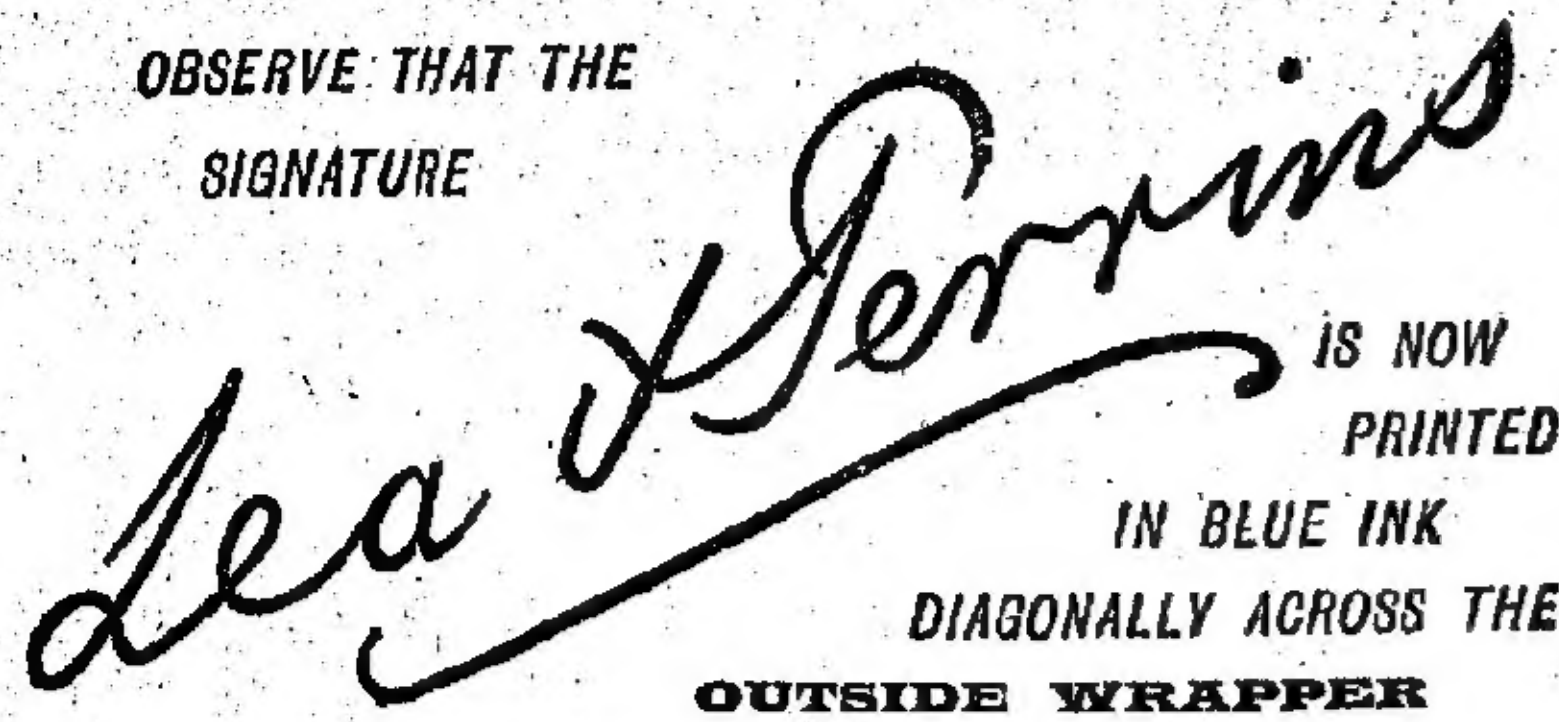
2.—There is also an extensive Retail trade, the Importers selling arms and ammunition in larger or smaller quantities to the local dealers, and the local dealers selling by retail to smaller customers either resident or in transit, and to Chinese, mainly small traders from neighbouring ports, casual visitors to the Colony and to the junk people.

LOCAL TRADE MUST BE REGULATED.

3.—It is clearly recognized that the local trade in arms and ammunition and the carrying and possession of arms and ammunition in the Colony must be regulated, except in so far as may be necessary for purely local purposes and for rendering the trade on the local trade effective, there should be no interference with the wholesale trade or with the junk trade or export of Arms and Ammunition. It is a perfectly legitimate branch of trade. It is entirely untrammelled in England. It is not forbidden by International Law. All foreign powers have the right and the power to protect themselves by making laws for the import and export of arms and ammunition into their respective countries contraband. No country interferes with the trade of its own subjects in contraband, and there is no reason why the Government of this Colony should pass laws to protect foreign countries.

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